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In Re Application: Jeremy Buc Slay et al.

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Nanocomposite Material

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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2006 and due for reply by January 24, 2007. This response is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections/objections and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.

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